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DECLARATION
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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below at 201 et seq. underneath my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor if only one name is listed at 201 below, or an original, first and joint inventor if plural names are listed at 201 et seq. below, of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

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and for which a patent application:

- ☒ is attached hereto and includes amendment(s) filed on *(if applicable)*
☐ was filed in the United States on as Application No. with amendment(s) filed on *(if applicable)*
☒ was filed as PCT International Application No. PCT/EP2004/014431 on December 17, 2004 and was amended under PCT Article 34 on January 17, 2004.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified application, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119(a) (d) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

EARLIEST FOREIGN APPLICATION(S), IF ANY, FILED PRIOR TO THE FILING DATE OF THE APPLICATION				
APPLICATION NUMBER	COUNTRY	DATE OF FILING (day, month, year)	PRIORITY CLAIMED	
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APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING DATE

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POWER OF ATTORNEY: As a named inventor, I hereby appoint those attorneys associated with Customer Number 29,626 as my attorneys, to prosecute this application, and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

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